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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicants submit the following requested amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002. Concurrently, Appellants request a one month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be necessary for consideration of this Amendment.

In The Claims:

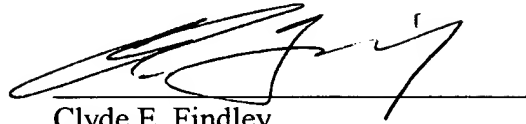
Please cancel claims 8-10 and 22 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The application contains claims 1-7, 11-21 and 23-29. Claims 1, 11, 17, 23 and 24 are the independent claims. Claims 8-10 and 22 have been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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